

## HOBBIES DON'T MIX

WIFE ADORED OLD CHINA AND HUSBAND LIKED CATS.

And the Two Likings, in Conjunction with Swedish Cook, Threatened to Break Up Once Happy Home.

"Aunt Eunice," said young Mrs. Billings, putting down her pen and pushing back the pile of scribbling paper in front of her, "Aunt Eunice, why does a woman who loves china want to marry a man who adores cats?"

Aunt Eunice went on with her placid knitting and deftly avoided a direct answer.

"Is that a conundrum?" she asked. "I never guessed one in my life. And if it's the theme of a problem novel, Nan, you needn't tell me, because I don't like them."

Mrs. Billings laughed. "No, it isn't a conundrum," she said. "It's a catastrophe—almost, and it looks as if it might resolve itself into a problem novel at any moment. I'm the woman—I love china; Ned's the man—he adores cats; and the result is that three of my best soup plates and four of my cherished oatmeal saucers have been smashed to atoms in the last fortnight. You know, Hilma feeds the cats, but Ned is always sure that she never gives them enough and so, as soon as he gets back from recitations, he feeds them again. In the shed, of course, and with my best china, and then Hilma comes along on her earnest Swedish feet and does the rest. I'm getting discouraged."

Here the library door opened and Prof. Billings stood on the threshold, a broken plate in his hand, his manner wavering between nonchalance and anticipation.

"Another victim, Nannie," he tried to say cheerfully. "Hilma walked heavily again. Fortunately it's an old—"

But Mrs. Billings had flown to his side and was examining the fragments.

"Old! I should say it was! That's just the trouble," she cried with tragedy. "It's my best, my only piece of real pink luster. Oh, Ned, how could you take it?" There were tears in her voice and in her eyes, too.

"Nan, I'm awfully sorry!" said her abject husband. "I promise I'll never take anything but a tin dipper after this," and his air of subdued and sincere melancholy was so genuine that Mrs. Billings smiled in spite of her grievance.

"Very well," she scolded, "but don't ever let me hear you say again that 'The Ring and the Book' is your favorite poem, because it isn't. It's 'I love little pussy.'—Youth's Companion.

### Words of Advice for Fools.

There is a fool born every minute, so we are told, but there is also a great mortality among them. There are fewer active ones alive to-day than there were last week, or than there will be next Monday morning. It seems useless to say much to this kind of people, but we do wish to give a few suggestions in the interest of those who are not fools, but friends and relatives of fools. Unless you are an expert boatman, do not take a boat out on the water, and in no event unless you are able to control all those who are in it. Do not try to see how deep you can dive nor how far you can swim into danger. Do not try to see if your automobile can make 70 miles an hour, as guaranteed by the man from whom you bought it. Do not blow your brains out simply because the girl doesn't like you or because you can't pay your debts. Let others do the worrying.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Scotch Modesty.

Love of country is so fine a virtue that it seems difficult to carry it to excess. A resident of a small village in the north of Scotland paid a business visit to London the other day. He happened to call on a merchant who was unknown to him but had once made a stay in his native place. In the course of conversation the visitor made use of an expression that led the other to exclaim: "Surely, you come from Glen McLuskie?" The assertion, however, was denied. Presently, to the merchant's surprise, another Glen McLuskie expression was heard. "My dear Mr. MacTavish, I feel convinced that you are a Glen McLuskie man after all," insisted the merchant.

"Weel," returned the other, "I'll deny it any longer."

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" demanded the Englishman.

"Weel," was the calm response, "I didna like to boast o' it in London."

### What Bothered Him.

A peculiar instance of connubial affection occurred some time ago in Vermont. An aged couple, who through half a century of married life had wrangled with each other, were in all probability soon to be separated. The husband was taken sick, and was believed to be near his end. The old wife came to his bedside and after carefully examining and taking stock of his condition, exclaimed: "Why, daddy, your feet are cold, your hands are cold, and your nose is cold."

"W'al, let 'em be cold."

"W'al, daddy, you're goin' to die."

"W'al, I guess I know what I'm 'bout."

"Daddy, w'al's to becom of me if you die?"

"I dunno, and I don't care. Wat I want to know is, w'al's to becom of me?"

## MURDER IN A GREAT CITY

It Seems Easy for Assassin to Escape After Committing Foul Deed.

Within a few weeks at least four atrocious murders have been committed in New York, and in no case have the police been able to intercept the criminals. To a degree this reflects upon the intelligence of the detective force, yet in justice to the police the difficulties confronting those who set out to trail assassins in a big city should not be overlooked. It is easy to clamor against the police when a murder mystery remains unsolved, but it is well to remember that all great centers of population have their mysterious crimes and their unraveled clues, and that this is as true of European cities, where the science of detection has been brought to its highest estate, as it is of cities in the United States.

There are innumerable holes and corners in this huge metropolis where taking of life can be accomplished without the cries of the victim being heard by any human being. The ease with which a man choked and beat a woman to death in a dark and obscure hallway on East Thirteenth street the other night and then coolly slipped away from the neighborhood of his crime is typical of the facilities the city offers to criminals of the worst sort. There are hundreds of tenements on the east and west sides of Manhattan where the sounds of a fatal scuffle would attract no more than passing attention from the people accustomed to drunken brawls and family squabbles.

And not more difficult than the commission of crime is the escape of the criminal after crime has been committed. Give to a murderer a reasonable start and there is no place in the world where he can so readily cover up his tracks and escape notice as in a city of 4,000,000 people. And this is more especially true in those cases where a fugitive can count on the assistance of friends to help in baffling the police, an assistance too commonly rendered in the foreign quarters of New York—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Vainly Seek Health in Southwest.

According to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis fully 7,180 persons hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis annually come to die in the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians. The statement, which is based upon the testimony of well-known experts, and all valuable statistics, shows that at least 50 per cent. of those who go to the southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease that they cannot hope for a cure in any climate, under any circumstances. More than this, at least 60 per cent. of these advanced cases are so poor that they have not sufficient means to provide for the proper necessities of life, which means that 4,315 consumptives are either starved to death or forced to accept charitable relief every year.

### Too Conscientious to Rest.

"And where do you go for your summer vacation?"

"To the assembly grounds."

"What a delightful period of rest and relaxation you must anticipate."

"Oh, not at all. We always make it a point to attend every lecture."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything."

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason." It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells come and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FOR WET FEET.



The Chick—What's the matter? The Duckling—You'd cry, too, if your ma made you wear overshoes when you went swimming.

## Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family packages; if in a hot climate, the hermetically sealed tins.

## Pests Worried by Pests.

Since the Dutch philosopher Leewenboek discovered that the pupa of the flea was sometimes preyed on by the larvae of a mite, it has been known that various small insects have their external parasites. And a recent communication to the Comptes Rendus of the Biological society of Paris by M. Bryant, shows that many mosquitoes carry about mites in the larval stage. These described belong to four different genera. They probably feed on the integumentary structures of the mosquitoes.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Wasn't Settled.

Caller—Why is your servant going about the house with her hat on?

Mistress—She only came this morning and hasn't yet made up her mind whether she will stay or not.—Harper's Weekly.

## Language of Eden.

He (looking at the catalogue of women's styles)—They still use the language of the first fashion plate, don't they?

His Wife—What do you mean?

He—Fig. 1, Fig. 2, and so on.—Judge.

## On Hill's Twofers.

Beacon—Is Shadby much of a smoker?

Hill—Not at home, but you ought to see him when he comes over to spend the evening with me!

## What Did She Mean?

He was reading to Miss Baggs his poem on "Love," as printed in the Boomtown Bugler.

She said: "Oh, cut it out!"—Judge.

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

Speaking of literature, many a man's love letters have made a decided hit—with a jury.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

It's too much to expect cross-bred dogs to be amiable.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

A guilty conscience is apt to be its own excuser.

# White Steamers Use Kerosene as Fuel



THE WHITE STEAMER WHICH MADE A SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF KEROSENE AS FUEL ON THE RECENT 2650-MILE GLIDDEN TOUR.

The most interesting announcement ever made in connection with the automobile industry was undoubtedly that made a month or two ago to the effect that the new models of the White Steam Cars could be run on kerosene, or coal oil, instead of gasoline. Everyone at once recognized that the use of the new fuel would add materially to the advantages which the White already possessed over other types of cars. There were some people, however, who were sceptical as to whether or not the new fuel could be used with complete success, and, therefore, the makers of the White Car, the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, determined to make a public demonstration of the new fuel in the 1909 Glidden Tour.

From the standpoint of the public, no test more satisfactory could have been selected. First of all, the distance covered on the Glidden Tour, from Detroit to Denver and thence to Kansas City, was 2650 miles. This was certainly more than sufficient to bring out any weaknesses, if such had existed. Still more important was the fact that the car was at all times while on the road under the supervision of observers named by these who entered other contesting cars. Therefore, it would have been impossible for the driver of the White to have even tightened a bolt without the fact being noted and a penalty inflicted. At night the cars were guarded by Pinkerton detectives and could not be approached by any one.

The complete success of the new fuel while on the 2650-mile public test and the advantages gained through its use were well described in the following dispatch which the correspondent of the New York Sun sent to his paper at the conclusion of the tour:

"A feature of the tour which was watched with special interest was that the White Steamer used kerosene, or 'coal oil,' as fuel instead of gasoline. The new fuel worked splendidly throughout the 2650-mile journey, and all claims made in its behalf were fully proven. First of all, as regards cheapness, the White driver secured kerosene all along the route from 6 cents to 10 cents cheaper per gallon than was paid for gasoline. Secondly, the new fuel was handled without any precautions, and it was not unusual to see kerosene being poured into the fuel tank while the crew of the car and an interested crowd stood by with lighted cigars and cigarettes. At the finish of the tour, the White was the only car permitted by the authorities to enter Convention Hall, where the technical examination took place, without draining its fuel tank. Thirdly, the new fuel proved to be absolutely without smoke or smell. Fourthly, kerosene could be purchased at whatever part of the route was most convenient, and not once during the trip through the ten States of the Middle West was there found a grocery store where kerosene was not readily and cheaply obtainable. Finally, the

amount of fuel used on the trip showed that kerosene is at least fifteen per cent. more efficient, gallon for gallon, than gasoline. The car in other respects made a most creditable showing, and there was the usual rivalry among the observers to be assigned to the White so that they could ride with the maximum of comfort. The only adjustments or repairs charged against the car during the long trip were tightening a lubricator pipe and wiring a damaged mud guard. These penalties were not inflicted until more than 2000 miles had been completed with an absolutely perfect score."

A particularly interesting feature of the new White Steamer is that either kerosene or gasoline may be used as fuel. The necessary adjustments so that the fuel may be changed from kerosene to gasoline, or vice versa, may be made in a couple of minutes; but so completely successful has kerosene proved to be, that it is not believed that any purchasers will care to use gasoline.

The White Company report that the demand for their new steam cars—both the \$2000-model and the \$4000-model—exceeds their most sanguine expectations. It is evident that the combination of steam—the power which everyone understands and has confidence in—with kerosene—the fuel which everyone has on hand and can handle without any danger—is thoroughly appreciated by up-to-date purchasers of automobiles.



## Keeping Up the Same Old "Gate"

It's the flavor that set the gait for the imitators—It's the same flavor that still bars them, and keeps Kellogg's in a field by itself. No one has been able to even approach it in either taste or tender crispness. There's a good reason for this.

*Kellogg's—The Genuine*

# TOASTED CORN FLAKES

Is the original—the first flakes made from corn. The process of preparing has been kept secret. So the imitators could not produce in a few months what took us years to perfect.

**\$1,000 GOLD AND SILVER TROPHY FOR THE BEST EAR OF CORN TO BE KNOWN AS THE W. K. KELLOGG NATIONAL CORN TROPHY**

To be awarded at the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, 6 to 10, 1909

For the purpose of encouraging the better breeding in corn for improving the quality, W. K. Kellogg, President of the Toasted Corn Flake Co., offers a \$1000.00 beautiful solid gold and silver trophy to the person growing the best ear of corn in two different seasons, the first season's specimen to be sent to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before Nov. 27th, 1909. This offer is open to every man, woman and child in the United States. It will be judged by the leading corn authority of the world, Prof. F. G. Holden. Watch this paper for further particulars.

Look for This Signature

*W. K. Kellogg*

W. K. KELLOGG TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many a well-developed woman has her modiste to thank for it.

IN THE SUMMER SEASON children overindulge in eating fruits with stomach pains as a consequence; mothers should have on hand Peppermint (Ferry Davis'). 25c. 50c. and 1.00 bottles.

Her string is soon worn out if a girl has too many beaus.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is insured for \$475,000.

## GRAZING LANDS

NEAR CHICAGO—Six dollars an acre this year. Alfalfa and clover sure crops, no better land for general farming and fruit—Splendid climate; pure water. One night from Chicago by rail or boat. Easy terms. Write for map and illustrated booklet. J. T. HERRITT, Manistee, Mich.

## LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES

In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WESTERN TYPE-SETTING CO., Kansas City, Missouri.

## Broom Corn Shippers

or Broom Corn Associations Correspond with us. We want Broom Corn.

COYNE BROTHERS

100 South Water Street, CHICAGO

How's the crop in your district?

16 ounces to the package

"DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 37-1909.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 25c. per bottle.